

The Comickall Historie of

Shy. I am very glad of it, Ile plague him, Ile torture him, I am glad of it.

Tuball. One of them shewed me a ring that he had of your daughter for a Monky.

Shy. Out upon her, thou torturest me *Tuball*, it was my Turkeys, I had it of *Leah* when I was a Batchelor: I would not have given it for a wildernesse of Monkies.

Tuball. But *Antonio* is certainly undone.

Shy. Nay, thats true, thats very true, go *Tuball*, see me an Officer, bespeak him a fortnight before, I will have the heart of him if he forfeit, for were he out of Venice I can make what merchandize I will: go *Tuball*, and meet me at our Synagogue, go good *Tuball*, at our Synagogue *Tuball*. *Exeunt.*

Enter Bassanio, Portia, Gratiano, and all their traines.

Portia. I pray you tarry pause a day or two Before you hazard, for in choosing wrong I loose your company; therefore forbear a while. There's something tells me (but it is not love) I would not loose you, and you know your selfe. Hate counsels not in such a quality; But lest you should not understand me well, And yet a maiden hath no tongue, but thought, I would detain you here some moneth or two Before you venture for me. I could teach you How to choose right, but then I am forsworne, So will I never be, so may you misse me, But if you do, youle make me with a sinne, That I had been forsworn: Be shrow your eyes, They have ore-looke me and divided me, One halfe of me is yours, the other halfe yours, Mine own I would say: but if mine then yours, And so all yours; O these naughty times Put barres between the owners and their rights, And so though yours, not yours, (prove it so) Let Fortune go to hell, not I. I speak too long, but tis to peize the time,

To

the Merchant

To each it, and to draw it out in l
To stay you from election.

Bass. Let me chuse;

For as I am, I live upon the racke.

Por. Upon the racke *Bassanio* What treason there is mingled w

Bass. None but that ugly trea Which makes me feare th'injoyi There may as well be amity and I Tween snow and fire, as treason a

Por. I, but I feare you speake r Where men enforced do speak a

Bass. Promise me life, and ile c

Por. Well then, confesse and li

Bass. Confesse and love

Had been the very summe of my O happy torment when my tortu Doth teach me answers for deliv But let me to my fortune and the

Por. Away then, I am lockt in If you do love me, you will find n *Nerryssa* and the rest, stand all alo Let musicke sound while he doth Then if he loose he makes a Swan Fading in musique. That the com May stand more proper, my eye st And watty death-bed for him: h And what is musique than? Then Even as the flourish, when true su To a new crowned Monarch: Su As are those dulcet sounds in break That creep into the dreaming Bri And summon him to marriage. N With no lesse presence, but with n Then young *Alcides*, when he did The virgine tribute, payed by how To the Sea monster: I stand for s The rest aloofe are the Dardanian v